RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 23 February 1865;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the EXPENSES of the COUNTY COURTS in *England* and *Wales*, Paid out of the PUBLIC REVENUE in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1864; distinguishing the Amount voted on the Estimates from the Amount charged on the Consolidated Fund, and setting forth the Items paid out of the Estimates, and the Items paid out of the Consolidated Fund:"

"Similar RETURN in respect to the CIVIL BILL COURTS, *Ireland*:"

"Similar RETURN in respect to SHERIFFS' COURTS, *Scotland*:"

"RETURN of the Amount received for STAMP DUTY or for FEES paid into the EXCHEQUER for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1864, in respect of FORMS or PROCEEDINGS in the COUNTY COURTS in *England* and *Wales*:"

"Similar RETURN in respect of FORMS and PROCEEDINGS in the CIVIL BILL COURTS, *Ireland*:"

"And, similar RETURN in respect of FORMS and PROCEEDINGS in the SHERIFFS' COURTS, *Scotland*."

Treasury Chambers, 24 March 1865. } F. PEEL.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

RETURN of the EXPENSES of the COUNTY COURTS in *England* and *Wales*, in the Year ending 31 March 1864; distinguishing the Amount Voted from the Amount Paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

	Grant of Parliament.	Consolidated Fund.
	£.	£.
Salaries of the Judges	- -	75,633
Salaries of Superintendent of County Court Department, Assistant to ditto, Registrar of Judgments, and his Clerks	2,255	—
Salaries of Treasurers	18,200	—
Ditto Clerks	4,150	—
Travelling Expenses of Judges	15,000	—
Ditto Treasurers and their Clerks	5,000	—
Rents of Court Houses and Offices	19,830	—
Salaries of Ushers and other Servants	8,348	—
Cost of Account Books	4,309	—
Ditto, Stationery	2,500	—
Ditto, Printed Forms and Processes	7,000	—
Incidental Expenses	10,000	—
Deficiency in Fee Fund to meet Salaries of Registrars and High Bailiffs	44,000	—
Building and repairing Court Houses	22,000	—
Compensations	3,418	9,000
£.	166,010	84,633

RETURN of the Amount paid into the Exchequer in respect of Forms or Proceedings.

No Fees or Stamp Duties are paid into the Exchequer.

Treasury Chambers, 23 March 1865. } *F. Peel.*

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IRELAND.

RETURN of the EXPENSES of the CIVIL BILL COURTS, *Ireland*, paid out of the PUBLIC REVENUE in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1864; distinguishing the Amount voted on the Estimates from the Amount charged on the Consolidated Fund, and setting forth the Items paid out of the Estimates, and the Items paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

RETURN of the Amount of SALARIES paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in *Ireland* in the Year ended 31 March 1864.

	£.
14 Counties at 1,000 *l.* per annum each - - - -	14,000
10 do. - 800 *l.* do. „ - - - -	8,000
8 do. - 600 *l.* do. „ - - - -	4,800
1 do. - 1,600 *l.* do. „ - - - -	1,600
Recorders of Dublin and Cork „ - - - -	350
£.	28,750

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle, 11 March 1865.

For Accountant, *Rob. Gregg.*

Note.—The Salaries above stated cannot properly be taken as altogether forming part of the expenses of the Civil Bill Courts. Those of the Chairmen of Quarter Sessions are paid for their services in criminal as well as civil cases. The Recorder of Dublin has criminal as well as civil jurisdiction, but he receives, in addition to the small payment from the Consolidated Fund, a salary of 1,476 *l.* 18 *s.* 5 *d.* from the funds of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, which are partly derived from local sources, and partly from Votes of Parliament.

Dublin Castle, March 1865.

Thos. A. Larcom.

ACCOUNT of the Amount paid for SALARIES to PROCESS SERVERS in *Ireland*.

Year ended 31st March 1864 - - - £. 8,699 19 *s.* 3 *d.*

Inland Revenue Office, Somerset House, 16 March 1865.

Chas. S. Hawthorne, Chief Accountant.

RETURN of the Amount received for STAMP DUTY or for FEES paid into the Exchequer for the Year ended 31 March 1864, in respect of Forms and Proceedings in the CIVIL BILL COURTS in *Ireland*.

£. 21,488 4 *s.*

Inland Revenue Office, 7 March 1865.

Chas. S. Hawthorne, Chief Accountant.

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SCOTLAND.

RETURN of the EXPENSES of the SHERIFF COURTS in *Scotland* paid out of the Public Revenue, in the Year ending 31 March 1864; distinguishing the Amount voted on the Estimates from the Amount charged on the Consolidated Fund, and setting forth the Items paid out of the Estimates, and the Items paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries paid out of the Consolidated Fund:			
25 Sheriffs' Depute	18,350	–	–
55 Sheriffs' Substitute	34,897	10	–
9 Sheriff Clerks	5,066	11	8
Salaries paid out of Votes of Parliament:			
21 Sheriff Clerks	14,490	–	–
33 Procurators Fiscal	20,853	3	8
Outlays by 30 Sheriff Clerks upon fixed salaries, paid out of Votes of Parliament	454	14	3½
Fees to, and Outlays by, four Sheriff Clerks not upon fixed salaries, paid out of Votes of Parliament	1,423	11	2
Outlays by 33 Procurators Fiscal upon fixed salaries, paid out of Votes of Parliament	10,211	16	6
Fees to, and Outlays by, 20 Procurators Fiscal not upon fixed salaries, paid out of Votes of Parliament	6,645	6	3

SUMMARY.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Salaries: Consolidated Fund:						
25 Sheriffs' Depute	18,350	–	–			
55 Sheriffs' Substitute	34,897	10	–			
9 Sheriff Clerks	5,066	11	3			
				58,314	1	8
Salaries: Votes of Parliament:						
21 Sheriff Clerks	14,490	–	–			
33 Procurators Fiscal	20,853	3	8			
				35,343	3	8
TOTAL for Salaries			£.	93,657	5	4
Outlays: Votes of Parliament:						
30 Sheriff Clerks on salaries	464	14	3½			
33 Procurators Fiscal	10,211	16	3			
				10,666	10	9½
Fees and Outlays: Votes of Parliament:						
4 Sheriff Clerks	1,423	11	2			
20 Procurators Fiscal	6,645	6	3			
				8,068	17	5
Gross Amount			£.	112,392	13	6½

RETURN of the Amount received for STAMP DUTY or FEES paid into the Exchequer for the Year ended 31 March 1864, in respect of Forms and Proceedings in SHERIFF COURTS, *Scotland*.

Fees received from 30 Sheriff Clerks, and paid into the Exchequer - £. 9,816. 10 *s.* 1 *d.*

Note.—In the Sheriff Courts of Scotland both civil and criminal business is executed, and the salaries to the Sheriffs and Sheriff Clerks are applicable to both descriptions of business without distinction. The salaries of the Procurators Fiscal are for criminal business only. The offices of the nine Sheriff Clerks whose salaries are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund were regulated by the Lords of the Treasury under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 119, before the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94, came into operation. The offices of the thirty-three paid out of Votes of Parliament were regulated after that statute passed. The offices of the remaining four will be regulated as they fall in. Thirty-three of the Procurators Fiscal were placed upon fixed salaries on the regulation of their offices by the Treasury, and those of the remaining twenty will also be regulated as they severally come within the terms of the Treasury Minute for that purpose.

John Henderson,
Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, 22 March 1865.

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